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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

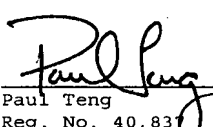
1. X Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 15, 2004.
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. X Enclosed is/are
 Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
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 Copies of IDS Citations
X Other (identify):
 Petition For Extension of Time (one month) and a check
 in amount of \$110.00 for extension of time.
4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. X A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.


6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

7. X Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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